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In re application of

Art Unit: 2154

Rhoads et al.

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TO REMOTE RESOURCE

Examiner: V. Vu

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STATEMENT REGARDING REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

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Sir:

This statement is responsive to the indication of allowable subject matter in the Notice of Allowability dated December 5, 2006 and to the comments by the Board in the July 19, 2006 Decision on Appeal.

Regarding the Examiner's statement of: "An Examiner's Amendment to the record appears below to cancel non-allowable claims" (see the Notice of Allowability, page 2, lines 1-2 of paragraph 2, underlining added), the patentability of claims 1-6 was not tested during prosecution and appeal since these claims were restricted and withdrawn. Thus, applicants respectfully reserve their right to file one or more continuing applications targeting, e.g., non-elected subject matter.

Applicants respectfully submit that the allowability of the claims does not hinge on isolated elements thereof. Rather, the claims are believed patentable because, when viewed as a whole, they define combinations that are neither anticipated by, nor obvious over, the prior art. And we respectfully submit that the allowed claims meet all formal requirements including, e.g., those set forth in 35 U.S.C. § 112, 2nd paragraph.

Date: March 5, 2007

Respectfully submitted,

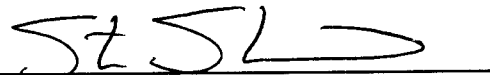
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